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IN RE: APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi SUGITATSU, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR REDUCING CHROMIUM CONTAINING RAW MATERIAL

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (2 months)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS           | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |                                                                      | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS          | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| TOTAL            | 10                  | MINUS                                                                | 20                                      | 0                               | x \$50 =  | \$0.00       |
| INDEPENDENT      | 4                   | MINUS                                                                | 3                                       | 1                               | x \$200 = | \$200.00     |
| APPLICATION SIZE |                     | MINUS                                                                | 100                                     | 0<br>(each addtl. 50<br>sheets) | x \$250 = | \$0.00       |
|                  |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                   |                                         |                                 | + \$360 = | \$0.00       |
|                  |                     | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS                                          |                                         |                                 |           | \$200.00     |
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